

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

RFP DECOMPOSITION AND COLLABORATION

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A method, program and system for facilitating a request for proposal (RFP) in an electronic marketplace are provided. The method comprises posting the content of the RFP in an electronic marketplace. A portion of the RFP is sent to at least one of a plurality of primary and secondary marketplace participants (i.e. general contractors and
10 subcontractors). In one embodiment, primary and secondary participants can directly access the RFP posted in the electronic marketplace. The primary and secondary participants can then attach their proposals directly to the RFP so that other marketplace participants may examine the proposals. In another embodiment, access to the posted proposals might be restricted to specific parties, rather than all marketplace participants.